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TB IN NAURU

THE charges made in what appears to be a ministerial report on Australian trust territories concerning the high incidence of tuberculosis in Chinese workers from Hongkong at the Nauru phosphate works is surprising for a number of reasons. The authorities in Nauru are aware of the conditions under which Hongkong labour is recruited and medically examined for employment.

One paragraph of the Reuter report quoting an Australian Government minister says: "In future all newcomers, irrespective of race, would be chest X-rayed within 24 hours of landing at Nauru. Suspects would be sent back by the ship which brought them." Hongkong workers are already examined after arrival. Those found with tuberculosis are either treated in Nauru or returned to Hongkong and sent to a tuberculous clinic here.

LATENT

IN this respect it is worth describing how Hongkong labour is recruited and how it is virtually impossible to detect latent infection under the system of recruiting at present in operation. Workers are engaged by Gibb Livingston Ltd and are sent to a firm of local doctors of high repute for medical examination. They are given only one X-ray for TB which, Government officials say, cannot possibly provide 100 per cent proof that the worker is entirely free of the disease.

Authorities in Hongkong say that infection could only be detected after X-rays at regular intervals of say six months, when negatives could be compared and it would be unthinkable to engage men in Hongkong and hold up their departure for six months so that another X-ray could be taken before they left.

Admittedly the incidence of tuberculosis in Hongkong's overcrowded conditions is very high. And it can only be assumed here that where signs of tuberculosis were not visible at the time of screening in Hongkong, latent infection has developed in Nauru.

Authorities point out that where the disease flourishes in this Colony's overcrowded conditions, in Nauru much better working and living conditions exist.

SLAPDASH

THE statement that there is an "exceptionally high rate" of tuberculosis among Colony workers in Nauru therefore needs to be clarified. The charge that Hongkong's screening arrangements "have not succeeded" appears to be somewhat slapdash. Perhaps in condensing Mr. Prat-Haduck's report, the news agency has omitted other points or qualifications of the remarks reported in yesterday's Press.

If necessary, Sir Harry Wunderlich, Director of the Tuberculosis Division of the Australian Department of Health now in Hongkong could be asked to inspect screening arrangements here, though it is almost certain that he will find them virtually the same as those in other parts of the world. But he can at least provide his Government with the assurance that the greatest care is being taken to select workers from this Colony for work in Nauru if this assurance is required.

"We Can Change An Egg's Sex," Says Firm

London, Aug. 11. A FIRM claims to have found a way of controlling the sex of chickens so that out of any batch of eggs 90 per cent will be cockerels.

An average batch of eggs produces hens and cockerels in equal numbers. But by dipping the eggs in a hormone preparation the Crown Chemical Co. of Lamberhurst, Kent, claims that the female eggs become male. There are 22,000 cockerels in

CANADIAN PLANE DISASTER

79 Killed In Atlantic Charter Flight

Quebec City, Aug. 11.

A TRANS-ATLANTIC airliner carrying 79 persons on a flight from London crashed in flames 18 miles southwest of here today in undulating countryside, killing all aboard.

The burning wreckage was spotted by an aircraft belonging to Nordair Transport, an affiliate of Maritime Central Airways, owner of the four-engine DC-4. The pilot radioed that the big plane, believed to have been on a charter flight, was still burning when he spotted it near the small community of Issenden, three miles east of L'Anse, Quebec.

The plane, chartered by the Imperial Veterans of Toronto, was carrying Canadian war veterans and their wives from London, where they had been attending ceremonies.

The plane carried 73 passengers and a crew of six.

WORST DISASTER

It was the worst crash in Canadian aviation history.

The last major crash in Canada occurred last Decem-

ber 9, when 62 persons were killed in a TACA (Trans-Canada Air Lines) plane which crashed on Mount Shiske in British Columbia's coast range mountains.

The DC-4 had been scheduled

to land at Montreal at 3 p.m.

but was last seen over Quebec City at 2.07. Shortly after that, a contact with the airliner went dead.

A two-man para-rescue team from the Royal Canadian Air Force base in Trenton, Ontario, stopped over the crash scene and reported no survivors. A ground party of Quebec Provincial Police and Royal Canadian Mounted Police on their way through the dense bush 15 miles from the nearest road to reach the burning wreckage. They also reported no survivors.

—United Press.

POLITICAL ASYLUM ASKED

London, Aug. 11.

A Home Office official disclosed tonight that Mr. Istvan Adam, the personal secretary to the Hungarian Charge d'Affaires in London, had asked for political asylum in Britain.

The official said: "He asked for permission to stay here but no decision has yet been taken."

Mr. Adam was known to have left the legation a week ago, but at that time neither the Home Office nor the Foreign Office would comment on reports that he had asked for asylum.

Mr. Adam's present whereabouts is unknown.—Reuter.

Reconstruction Of Imperial Palace

Tokyo, Aug. 11.

The Imperial Household Board here announced that two designers attached to the Imperial household are to visit 14 European countries this year to gather ideas for the planned reconstruction of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo.

During a three-month tour, the two men will visit the Vatican, the Palace of Versailles, Buckingham Palace and other palaces and public buildings.

Reconstruction work on the Imperial Palace here, parts of which were destroyed by air raids during the war, is due to begin in 1961.—Reuter.

LIONESS MAULS TAMERS

Milan, Aug. 11.

A lioness gave birth prematurely to a still-born cub at the Orfei circus here last night, and then attacked and wounded two tamers who had helped her in the difficult delivery.

Lion tamers Orlando Orfei, owner of the circus, and Dino Sivard Erwey turned into animal obstacles when the lion went down prematurely with labor pains. After consulting frantically a long-distance telephone with the Director of the Turin Zoo, they decided to step into the cage and speed up delivery.

Their intervention saved the life of the lioness. But when they turned to leave cage, the pantherized animal assaulted them clawing Orfei's hands and biting Erwey in the arms.

FIRST AID

Doctors at Stregno Hospital, where the two men were for a check-up after receiving first aid at the circus infirmary, said their condition was not serious.

Erwey and Orfei took the incident lightly. They are so familiar with lions that last March 12 they had their baby daughter baptised in the lion's cage.

The ill-fated whelping was the day's second. Earlier another lioness gave birth without accident to three cubs in the same circus.—United Press.

FRENCH LEAVE CYPRUS

Nicosia, Aug. 11.

French forces bade an official farewell to Cyprus at a brief ceremony in Limassol harbour yesterday—almost exactly 12 months after their arrival for the Egyptian invasion.

The men were from the 2/71 Air Company stationed at Alerotiri. About 200 we scheduled to leave the island on Wednesday.

At yesterday's parade the RAF Middle East band played the British and French national anthems as the unit marched past the Cyprus District Deputy Commander, Brigadier Rupert Elstone.

They have never taken part in anti-communist activities and have moved freely through the towns, favourably received by the Cypriots.—Reuter.

A large crowd of dock labourers who watched the departure ceremony responded to the three cheers offered by the French.—United Press.

MOUNTAIN RESCUE ATTEMPT FOILED

Grindelwald, Aug. 11. Alpine guides faced by a violent storm on top Mount Eiger today postponed a new effort to rescue injured Italian climber Stefano Longhi, who has been lashed to the mountain side to prevent him from falling out.

The guides were about to make the new attempt after moving the winch operating the rescue cable when the storm broke out.

French guides Lionel Terray, who was forced to abandon an earlier attempt to rescue Longhi when his radio equipment failed, had advised the switch in the position of the winch.

The guides decided to await better weather conditions before making a new attempt.

VICTIMS

Meantime, hope dimmed for two German members of the mountain climbing party stranded on the north wall of Mount Eiger when Claudio Corti, the only member rescued so far, had feared his two companions "were the victims of an accident."

Corti said that on Friday, the night a violent storm broke out, the two Germans, Nordhult and Meier, left their makeshift camp in search of a path to the summit.

Meanwhile, it was learned that chief pilot H. Gelzer of the Swiss Air Guard tried to land atop the mountain to deliver equipment and to remove Corti, but could not land because of strong winds and fog.—France-Press.

IRA Attacks County Office

Belfast, Aug. 11.

IRA terrorists tonight blew up the offices of the Northern Ireland Government-controlled Electricity Board at Newry, County Down.

Police reinforcements and firemen were rushed to the scene of the explosion heard over a wide area. According to first reports no one was injured.

It was the second time the offices had been attacked. Some months ago, a bomb hurled through the window of the building failed to explode.

Tonight's incident was the second in Northern Ireland today.

EARLY INCIDENT

Earlier, police at a lonely station at Cranagh, County Tyrone, in the heart of the Sperrin Mountains, fired at men who failed to answer a sentry's challenge.

They were called in to join in the search for the intruders but they escaped in the darkness.

Earlier this weekend an IRA manifesto, posted up on trees and walls, called for more volunteers and insisted that the fight against British rule in Northern Ireland would continue as we had hoped.

Spotters in the main control tower reported seeing the nose wheel of the plane half down but none of the others had lowered.

Crowds standing on the top of the airport buildings cheered as the plane touched down half way along the runway.

Capt. Balbride, who was taken by car to meet his wife who saw the landing, said: "The power on the hydraulic system went out of action after leaving Frankfurt. We tried to get the emergency gear operating with hand pumps but it didn't work.

"We got the starboard wheel down but we couldn't get the other one lowered. We managed to get the nosewheel unlocked."

"At last after trying for two hours I made my decision—rather than land in complete darkness I would have a go on one wheel. When we did land one wing tip was damaged and the outer port propeller bent.

"I warned the passengers after we left Frankfurt that we might have some trouble. They were magnificent."

He added: "We tried everything to get the emergency gear working. We rocked the plane. The engineer went down into the nose of the aircraft to try to locate the stoppage. But he kept being overcome by fumes.—United Press & Reuter.

CAT Fined

Manila, Aug. 12.

Civil Air Transport has been fined 500 pesos (about HK\$1,500) for transporting a Chinese from Formosa to the Philippines with outdated papers, it was announced today.

The immigration commissioner said that these treated cockerels were intended as table birds. They keep their male characteristics for the fattening of 10 to 10 weeks.

"This hormone preparation, cutting out wastage,

"In any clutch of 300 eggs about 100 will not hatch. If you can put 300 treated eggs into an incubator and be sure of getting nearly 200 cockerels, the cost of poultry will go down."

A representative of the company said that these treated cockerels were intended as table birds. They keep their male characteristics for the fattening of 10 to 10 weeks.

WIFE BEATER BLOWS UP SELF AND THREE OTHERS

Yreka, Calif., Aug. 11. A 47-year-old mill worker blew up himself, his two children and a son-in-law today when he attempted to throw a home-made bomb at his wife who recently has him gaoled for beating her.

The dynamite bomb literally blew its maker, Wilbur Smith, to pieces. Killed instantly with Smith in the thunderous blast were his 10-year-old son, Ted, and his 24-year-old son-in-law, Douglas Sturges. Charlotte Sturges, 20, Smith's daughter, was dead on arrival at Siskiyou County Hospital.

Smith's wife, Clara, was in hospital suffering from hysterics.

The blast rocked the town and was heard and felt at least two miles outside the town limits.

The force of the bomb scattered pieces of its victims over a 200-foot radius.—United Press.

122-Year-Old Tax Debt

Home, Aug. 11. Elephants and the tax collector never forget. The tax collector in Cagliari set out today to get his hands on a tax payment now 122 years overdue.

The original judgment was rendered against a local resident, Cosimo Curci, in 1835. He refused to pay up and handed the bill to his son when he died.

Through the succeeding century, the bill has passed from son to son, with each generation of the family fighting it in his turn.

Today, it was up to the latest in the line of Curci.

The amount involved is 100 lire—12 cents (HK\$0.12) in today's currency.—United Press.

NZ PREMIER RETIRING

Wellington, Aug. 12. Mr. Sydney Holland, Prime Minister of New Zealand, is resigning it was announced here today.

Mr. Holland has been suffering from a back disability for about 10 weeks and there have been persistent rumours recently that he would retire.

Prime Minister in December, 1948. For his first five years as Prime Minister he held the finance portfolio as well.—Reuter.

Mount Fuji Reported Active

Tokyo, Aug. 11. A team of Japanese scientists today began climbing Mount Fuji, Japan's 12,319-foot-high sacred mountain following reports one of its craters was showing signs of activity.

The volcano which has become world famous through song, film and postcard last erupted in 1708.

A spokesman for the Meteorological Observatory said large jets of black smoke were observed spewing out of the horizon crater near the summit of the mountain early this morning.

A National Railway and Bus Company spokesman said thousands of tourists were converging on the mountain from all over Japan in the hope it would erupt.—Reuter.

MR SYDNEY HOLLAND

Mr. Holland will formally announce his retirement from politics to the National Party conference today and nominate Mr. Keith Jack Holyoake, the deputy Prime Minister, as his successor.

Mr. Holland's intention is to retire from politics at the end of the present parliamentary session, expected about the end of September.

Mr. Holland, now 64, entered Parliament in 1935 and became

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SOVIET BACKROOM BOYS



FOSTER DULLES
He Wonders About

Burgess & Maclean Playing Vital Role In Foreign Policy?

By DONALD J. GONZALES

Washington, Aug. 11. SECRETARY of State, John Foster Dulles, suspects that runaway British diplomats Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean may be playing important roles in carrying out Soviet foreign policy manœuvres.

Mr Dulles has wondered aloud whether Burgess and Maclean, who fled to Russia from Britain six years ago, are working in the Soviet Foreign Office. The idea occurred to Mr Dulles after he detected a more effective understanding of Western psychology in Soviet diplomatic notes.

The Secretary has asked US intelligence agencies to try to find out more about who is conducting Russian foreign policy operations.

American officials do not feel that Burgess and Maclean actually are making Soviet foreign policy decisions. But their advice may be taken into account by Soviet foreign policy officials at the policy-making level.

Great Value

Mr Dulles and his staff want to know more about their opposite numbers in the Kremlin. Such information would be of considerable value in trying to judge the future course of Soviet foreign policy.

Mr Dulles and his advisers have been impressed by some Soviet manœuvres in the Middle East, where the Communists constantly try to stir up trouble.

Stonily, Mr Dulles was asked if the British Embassy in Cairo belonged to him. He was recalled to London in May, 1950, after wrecking the Cairo apartment of an American girl in a drunken brawl.

Informants said an American recently saw Burgess in a Moscow hotel. Both Burgess and Maclean were produced by the Russians in Moscow at a propaganda news conference on February 13, 1956.

Suited To Assist

Maclean and Burgess are admirably suited to assist in Soviet diplomatic jousting with the West. Aside from being British and employees of the British Foreign Office, both men once were assigned to the British Embassy in Washington.

Maclean is regarded as the more competent and experienced diplomat. He was assigned to the Embassy in Washington from 1944 to 1948. He worked primarily on atomic energy matters, including declassification of secret information.

He served on an American-British panel which worked inside the US Atomic Energy Commission headquarters. He was appointed chief of the American section of the British Foreign Office in November, 1950. This job put him in a position to know American-Alied secrets during the Korean War.

Extra Critical

Burgess was assigned to the British Embassy here on Aug. 7, 1950, as a second secretary. He soon built a reputation for being extra critical of American policies, and once denounced congressional inquiries into the question of Communists in government. He was known to Washington area police who stopped him more than once for speeding. He was sent back to London in May, 1951, under a cloud.

Both Maclean and Burgess dropped out of sight in Britain on May 25, 1951, just as British intelligence agents were ready to nab them as Russian spies. They were tipped off by another Briton that the spy net was closing in on them.

Maclean's American-born wife, Melinda, fled Britain in September, 1953, with her three children, and later joined her husband in Moscow.—United Press.

The man, who in "Look Back in Anger" produced the cult of the "angry young man" in Britain, was married to Miss Ure at Chelsea Register Office.

The romance between 27-year-old Osborne and the beautiful 24-year-old stage star, who is due to appear in New York later this year in the play which rocketed him to fame, had been rumoured for months.

But in the past week both had denied they were planning to get married in the near future.

ARE THESE TWO ADVISING?



DONALD MACLEAN
The American Expert



GUY BURGESS
Under A Cloud

VENTILATION... FRENCH STYLE



The trouble with those ball gowns of the 1850's was that it made one so hot. However, the French seem to have overcome that by combining a little of the ancient with a little of the modern. The result, seen in Paris recently, "Du Vent Dans Les Voltes" (Some Wind In The Sails).—Central Press Photo.

Britain's 'Angry Young Man' Gets Married

London, Aug. 11. Britain's "angry young man," John Osborne, found cause for anger here tonight when he was discovered attempting to slip out of the country by air with Mary Ure, one of this country's leading actresses, whom he married "secretly" earlier today.

The man, who in "Look Back in Anger" produced the cult of the "angry young man" in Britain, was married to Miss Ure at Chelsea Register Office.

Osborne said they were going to honeymoon "near Cannes." This is Miss Ure's first marriage and Osborne's second. Osborne was granted a decree nisi from his first wife, Pamela, last April.—China Mail Special.

THEIR SECRET

Their secret was maintained until they had almost broken a piano for Cannes tonight.

Listed under different names, they were not recognised until they had cleared passport and customs formalities and were walking in the final departure lounge.

When they were spotted, Miss Ure burst into tears and declared angrily: "I am supposed to be back at Pinewood studios tomorrow. I am working on a film 'Windom's Way.'

She paused, ran to a gallery and cried: "Oh, why do I have to give up? Oh, probably, I am not surprised by leaving the country at all."

The weeping bride was led back to her seat by Osborne.

Longest Tunnel

Peking, Aug. 11. Work has started on the longest railway tunnel in China.

The tunnel, which is 4,640 yards long, is at Ling Feng Ya, on the new Chungking-Kwei-ling Railway, in the south-west.

It is about 2,200 yards longer than the previous longest at Ching Ling Pass on the Pao Chiu-Chengku railway.—Reuters.

Japanese Liquor Sales Going Up & Up

'PAPASAN' WANTS HIS COCKTAIL

By SYDNEY BROOKES

Tokyo, Aug. 11. When the tired Japanese businessman comes home from work it is likely these days that a considerate wife will cool him off with a cocktail instead of green tea.

The cocktail hour has arrived as a fashion, or a new custom, here.

Those who cling to old customs complain that it is yet another Western "weakness" which has come to penetrate the traditions of old Japan-like short skirts, women who smoke in public, and boys and girls who hold hands as they walk in the park.

A party of Japanese housewives, who toured an American housing estate here in June, expected to get some hints on how to handle husbands in what is supposed to be the American manner.

They had heard that in the United States men allowed women to go first through doorways, and gave up their seats to women in trains and buses. It was in fact true that women had the seats on the buses which run between one United States military establishment and another.

The husband is for a compromise answer to Russia's tongue-in-cheek offers of a total but unenforceable ban on nuclear weapons.

Weary delegates have been consulting for weeks on the physiology of a proposed treaty clause barring aggressive use of H-bombs and A-bombs for launching their use in self-defence.

There was a good deal of excitement at the discovery that the American "papasan" came home from business to find the places prettily chilled and the shaker ready with its cargo of Whisky or Gin, Vermouth and ice.

Now, the American idea is being adopted here.

Carpenters are reporting a demand for miniature bars to be concentrated in corners of what

EXCITEMENT

One shop which specialised in Sake, received that 30 per cent of its sales are now of Western-style drinks.

To which "Yomuri" added: "More and more, the way of life of the average Japanese family is becoming Westernised."

This year, Japanese distilled spirits expect to sell more than 14,000,000 gallons of hard liquor.

Women still stand up in trains—on their way home to the cocktail hour. Perhaps father does the mixing.—Reuters.

HOLLYWOOD JUMPY AS STARS AWAIT RULING

Hollywood, Aug. 11.

WELL over 100 nervous Hollywood celebrities today awaited a ruling which could free many of them from testifying in the trial of "Confidential" magazine about spicy tales of Filmland.

Earlier court efforts of two stars, Tab Hunter and Roy Culhane, to escape the stand as defence witnesses failed and the defense continued tapping more personalities over the weekend with top-flight musical orchestra leader, Charlie Barnet, and singer, Herb Jeffries, announced the fate of subpoenaed.

Attly. Arthur J. Crowley, representing the two operators of Hollywood Research Inc., alleged Hollywood gossip-gatherer for "Confidential," said he expected a ruling by Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker when the libel trial resumed tomorrow which could cut his all-star list of witnesses considerably.

THE TRUTH

But Crowley said he hoped for a ruling which would allow him to keep on tap all his witnesses. "I need be to testify to 'the truth' about the scandal stories."

The attorney, representing Fred and Marjorie Meade, operators of Hollywood Research, asked for a ruling on Friday on whether statements other than those mentioned by the prosecution would be admissible as evidence.

He said if the ruling was against inclusion of testimony on stories not directly involved in the suit, he would not be able to call many of those subpoenaed.

The State has said it would concentrate its prosecution on stories involving Maureen O'Hara, Dorothy Dandridge, Robert Mitchum, Dick Powell, Cesar Romero, Mae West, John Carroll and Marjorie Stevens.

The defense has subpoenaed many other stars to testify concerning Confidential stories, including Gary Cooper, James T. Tupper, Buddy Hackett, Lena Turner, Walter Pidgeon and Scott Brady.

"It is significant that of 670 stories appearing over a one-year period, the District Attorney's office found only eight which they considered libelous enough for action." Crowley said. "These stories are based on truth. Let's look at all of them."

SURPRISES

At the same time, Crowley said he intended to "really concentrate" tomorrow on cross-examination of Howard Rushmore, former editor of Confidential and a key witness in the case. He said it was significant that Rushmore was "an editor of Unscrupulous Magazine, while testifying against Confidential."

Crowley promised "surprises which will distract Rushmore and substantiate stories about Confidential."

Mountaineers Killed

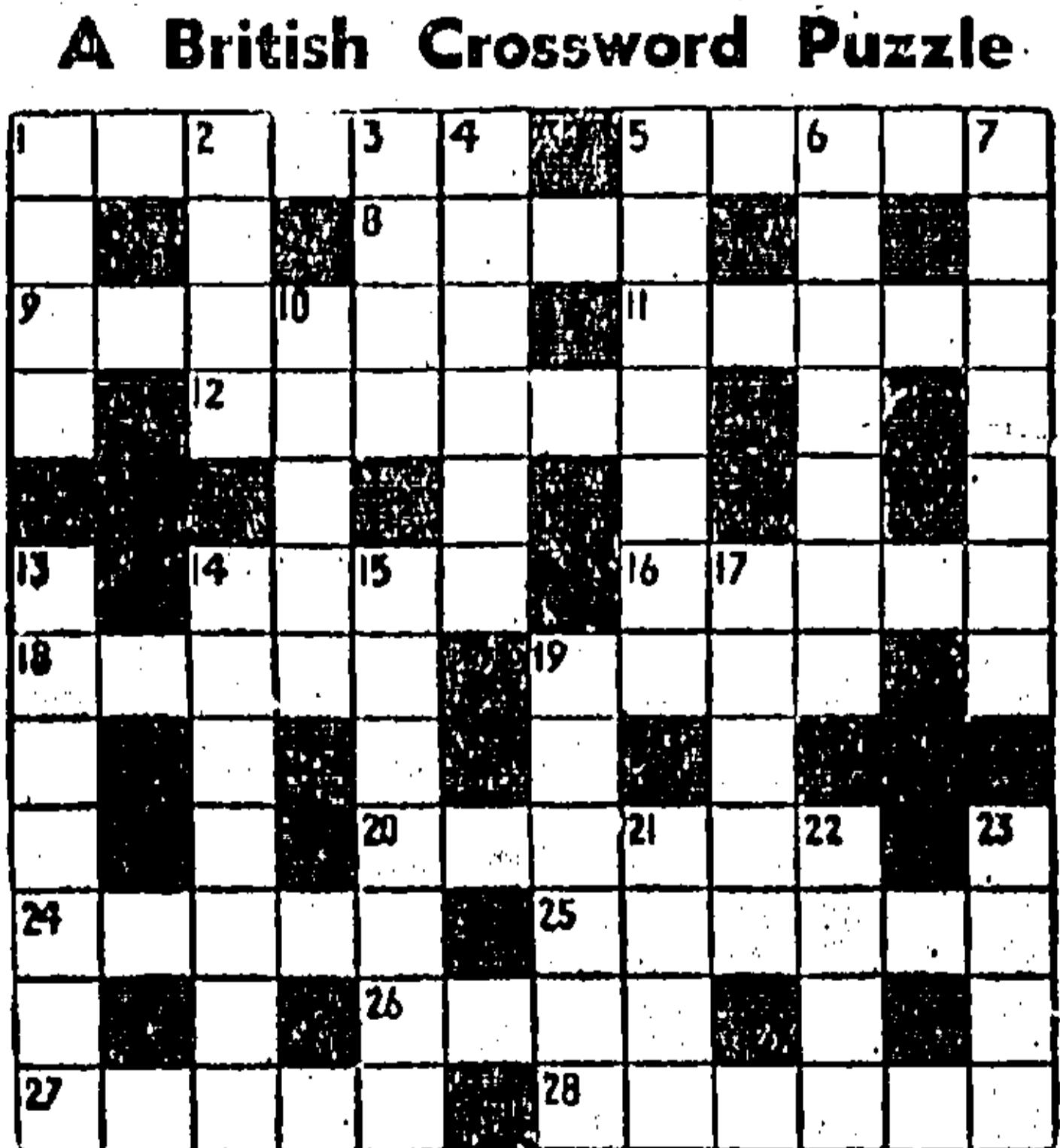
Sion, Switzerland, Aug. 11.

Two German alpinists were injured and three Swiss mountaineers killed in two separate Alpine accidents in Switzerland within the past 48 hours.

The two Germans, who slipped and fell some 40 metres at a spot near the Monte Rosa Hut some 3,600 metres up in the Alps, were flown to the Sion Hospital for treatment.

The three Swiss were killed in an accident on the 3,671 metres Ebenalpgrat.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 He's in residence (6).
5 She's the same either way, and— (5).
8 —— so in sight (4).
9 Foreigners (6).
11 Very small bit of corn (5).
12 Foreign troops perhaps (6).
14 Its share is large (4).
15 Dine (6).
16 Willow twig (5).
19 Small struck before meal (4).
20 A kind may have one (6).
24 Criminal claim (5).
25 Museum place? (6).
26 Half a dozen balls (4).
27 Marbles in Scotland (6).
28 Offer; behind a locomotive (6).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Panic, 4 Street, 8 Pagoda, 10 Idiot, 12 Adult, 14 Reserve, 17 Room, 19 Alibi, 20 Assistant, 22 April, 23 Custer, 27 April, 29 Melon, 30 Errand, 31 Doctor, 32 Snow, 33 Down, 34 Tiptoe, 35 Normal, 37 Cedar, 38 Ego, 39 Editor, 41 Advance, 44 Direct, 46 Relieve, 48 Event, 49 Star, 50 Damned, 51 Stale, 52 Stop, 53 Leader, 54 Order, 55 Body.

DOWN

1 Russian name (4).
2 Send by post (4).
3 After-hike (4).
4 Flag officer (4).
5 Provides a spark (7).
6 Pulling out teeth? (7).
7 Lizard in school (7).
8 Spooky (5).
13 Human pledge (7).
14 Big speech (7).
15 Hug (5).
19 Top accommodation (6).
21 Uncariously undressed (4).
22 Fixed with the scores equal (4).
23 Man of colour, so to speak (4).
24 Russian name (4).
25 Foreigner (6).
26 Half a dozen balls (4).
27 Marbles in Scotland (6).
28 Offer; behind a locomotive (6).

Adenauer Speaks Out

Hanover, Aug. 11. Dr Konrad Adenauer, repeated his claim today that a Social Democratic victory in the coming elections would ruin Germany.

He said: "The Social Democrats should not be as much as they like—it sticks to my opinion—Germany will become a Russian satellite if the Social Democrats win the elections."—Reuters.

The Men Behind Polythene Britain's Greatest Wonder

They took the gas from fermented molasses; put it in a foot long test-tube made of steel; heated the 'bomb' in boiling oil. Then if it didn't explode they counted themselves lucky and looked for Polythene.

THEY put off the experiment till after tea because if it was going to end in a 'loud bang'—a scientist's understatement for blowing the place up—the fewer people around the laboratory the better.

So as the rest left, three went back; studious Michael (always called Paul) Perrin, engineer Dermot Manning, a merry man from Suffolk, and young Lawrie Mills, who was the lab. assistant.

They were playing with a gas called ethylene which came from fermented molasses, and its main use up to then was preserving apples and putting patients to sleep.

And they were playing with pressures such as the world knew little about.

The idea was to get ethylene twice as hot as boiling water under a pressure of 30,000 lb.—the pressure inside a twenty-five-pounder shell as it exploded—and see if they could make deliberately what two colleagues had made by 'fortunate' accident two years earlier.

These two—tough rug-playing 'bott' Gibson and four York ironmen Eddie Fawcett working under research chief J. C. Swallow, had not been aiming at any set end-product, just doing pure research in the laboratories newly built by Imperial Chemical Industries, at Wimington, in Cheshire.

Ethylene and a sweet-smelling liquid called benzene dioxide were heated and compressed to see if they would react. They wouldn't, but when Gibson stripped his apparatus he found specks of white 'wax' that had not been there before.

Analysis said this was ethylene turned into a new form by the pressure. The scientist knows these new forms as polymers. The world was to know this one eventually, as polythene, or Alkathene, which is ICI's trade name for it.

Gibson's Wax and BANG GALORE

In the fast-growing plastics industry, polythene is the fastest growing plastic, used for wrapping potates and protecting clothes, making water pipes, and shopping baskets and hundreds of other things around the house.

As an insulator of cables, which was the first use, it is supreme. The new Atlantic cable uses it.

When Gibson produced those first specks of 'wax' on March 27, 1933, he could have been gone off this. But research is costly, and once under way goes on until the product is proved...er scrapped. And Gibson's 'wax' had the scientists intrigued.

Two days after their experiment, Gibson and Fawcett tried again, but all they got was an explosion that shattered the glass.

Gibson's 'lost' tube was made of steel. A foot long and two-and-a-quarter inches in diameter, it

grained—hundreds of times more than ever before."

Polythene had been made to order, but with a lot of luck. From now on it was just a matter of improving technique. Work for the chemists, but increasing a job for the engineers who devised and developed new plant.

Through a 'pilot' plant, with bombs now nine feet high and a foot across—installed on an island in the River Weaver—they went on to a full-scale plant like a series of ship's engine rooms.

Research expert Edward Hunter had developed the works, and Professor Anton Michels, from Amsterdam, a tough-and-stokey father of nine who had worked with ICI men before, devised a compressor for continuous running. A young Englishman, Ted Greensmith, improved on it, making it the kind of machine the ordinary process worker could handle.

From test-tube to factory is normally ten years. This team had done it in three.

In 1939 came the first order—100 tons of polythene to insulate underwater cables. But the cables were delivered years late, because the day the plant was handed over Hitler marched into Poland. And Sir Robert Watson-Watt had a secret which had even greater need of this insulator—radar.

For 100 Years UNBREAKABLE

Polythene research has now cost £1,000,000, and £20,000,000 has been spent on plant. In 1938 the plant produced 100 tons, now Britain makes 80,000 tons a year. America, with fourteen plants, makes even more—cads pay £3,000,000 a year royalties.

In 1950 Britain exported twice as much as in 1935. That's the way it is growing, and by 1965 world demand is estimated at 1,500,000 tons.

German scientists have tackled new ways of making it, and four British firms say they are coming into the field. The woman in the kitchen knows polythene is light, cheap, and almost unbreakable. Experts made wear-and-tear tests and decided a washing-up bowl could last 100 years.

Polythene is being used to make toys, sing-singies, and salad swishers, beauty boxes, scented bottles and buckets.

The week Birmingham had 3,600 lead pipes burst, all their polythene plumbing stayed intact. Polythene pipes don't freeze as easily for a start, and when the thaw comes they don't burst.

Of course there is a snag. Polythene cannot stand flame and normal polythene cannot be sterilised by boiling, either, but there is a form now that can. So that gives it even more uses in home and hospital.

"Then...it was a terrific thrill. As he opened it the white powder started sizzling all round him. We'd made about twenty

pegs. The red light came on so we'd blown the pressure off we went into the cubicle—feeling a bit guilty, anyway—and we took the apparatus off.

"We weren't going to bother to open it even, but Perrin said that having got this far we might as well let it inside.

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Imagine a small town packed to the brim with Russians from all parts of the Soviet Union basking in the brilliant sun on the narrow stretch of beach, if you can call it that, or staying at one of the many sanatoriums trying a cure for some illness.

Next month Mr. Aneurin Bevan and his wife, Jennie Lee, are expected. I think they will enjoy themselves; that is if they like lots of other people around all doing that. There is no seclusion here at Yalta.

Peaches

YOU cannot compare Yalta with British towns. In some ways it is slightly like Southend or Brighton—because of the amusements laid out—but it looks more like places in the South of France or the Spanish Riviera, because of the houses and brilliant flowers.

It is a pretty pink and blue and white town, nestling among the Crimean mountains. The roads are narrow, with hairpin bends, and most of the traffic is one-way.

Sub-tropical flowers are everywhere. Cypress trees and mimosa shelter each house and peach trees grow up the walls.

Houses of Russian nobility have been taken over by the

Health Ministry for use as sanatoriums or holiday homes for the workers.

Russians in Moscow can get a return railway ticket for £11 6s. There are four hotels, but most Russians with their families stay at a pension for £2 a month per person or rent a room or flat which may cost anything from £3 16s. to £11 6s. a month.

Government officials and V.I.P.s—the category for Devan—have a special hotel-de-luxe class, but not too expensive.

It stands slightly out of town, a magnificent duck egg blue building set among the pine and cypress trees.

The suites include a drawing-room, bathroom, study, and two bedrooms.

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This Funny World



"Just one more question. How do you keep from going nuts?"

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

ANY but the most impatient and go-ahead tourist will be satisfied with the news that it is now possible to "do" 14 of the castles of the Loire from the air in nine hours by helicopter, starting from and returning to Paris.

The less patient will naturally take for a more speedy method of transport, and will object to the single landing for lunch at Chenonceaux. They should be told that from the helicopter,

flying low and slowly, they may be able to catch a glimpse through windows of pictures, furniture, and ornaments, all of which, though boring in themselves, are necessary for culture. I hope the guide will get the names of the castles in the right order.

Hogwash to the rescue

Here is good news:

0 SIR, the imminent film magnet Mr Sol Hogwash doth change to himelude in wod of his foings a hipt by we three, a introdoo of ceesoo him a Persian Gardins, it being the heroin's dream as she lieth in a hummock to forf erish to gentil mousick. We have delid, and Kazbulah doth commence orlyce to balanz evvy wateb is belly to be of strenthening his mussels his perparation for the plonk hon which we shall preform our hirt-tuckd honkwit. So we three have of being foins it, he yes, and yore additor wot rufus has the ospetosity of his vostibol must he noz befeal smart and erishd?

Yore umble frends, Ashura, Kazbulah and Rizamughan,

The fried egg

COCKLECARROT: At a time when this country is demanding technicians and when the chains of scientific research and experiment are paramount, it would ill become me to minimize the value of this attempt to fry an egg on the bottom of a car. Yet we must not forget that a car is the property of its owner. To do so with eggs is tantamount to plastering a horseholder's demiole with fish or other conceivable. A car is not a wandering kitchen, nor is its temporary immobility an excuse for culinary ankles. In popping his egg on a stranger's bonnie, the defendant surrendered his rights of ownership as effectually as if he had glued a kipper to someone's hat. Selina must discover other and more conventional ways of gathering information about egg-frying. I award the custody of the egg now partly consumed, I believe—to the plaintiff. The defendant is discharged, not without an egg-stain on his character. (Laughter.)

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FIRST DEFEAT IN 15 MATCHES FOR CCC'S SECOND DIVISION TEAM

Two Matches Next Saturday Will Decide Two Championships

By "TOUCHER"

Craigengower Cricket Club, strong contenders for no fewer than four of the five Lawn Bowls League titles this season, were given a rude shock on Saturday when their hitherto undefeated Second Division twelve went down to Kowloon Dock Club at Hung Hom by 4-1 in their first defeat after 15 outings.

The Valley club, however, made up for this defeat by practically assuring themselves of the Second Division Ladies' League title by beating Filipino Club by 31-19. Having made almost sure of the First Division Ladies' League title last week when they beat Kowloon Dock by 20-14, the Craigengower lady bowlers can now count on a clean sweep in the ladies' division.

In their quest for the other two titles, Craigengower will receive their strongest opposition from Recreco, and as a result of last Saturday's matches the Valley club green will be the scene of two deciding matches this Saturday.

Craigengower Cricket Club's Second Division setback has been forthcoming since quite a number of weeks back, when they barely escaped through it in the Valley club green.

That this was handed to them by the Kowloon Dock twelve was a fitting tribute to a fighting club who despite the handicap of having barely sufficient players to field two teams have always tried to produce their best game, whatever the opposition and wherever the venue.

ONE OF THEIR BEST

Giving one of their best performances up to date, the Kowloon Dock second division twelve were all over the League-leading Craigengower bowlers from the word 'go' in Saturday's match. They took the lead on all the three rinks after the first three heads and by the tea-interval were up on two rinks, led on one rink and enjoyed a lead of nine shots on the aggregate.

The KDC four of G. Martin, C. W. Lam, A. Banks and J. V. Ramsay took their 4-0 lead to 14-10 at tea-interval widened it to 17-10 by the 14th head, the Craigengower four took a five on the next head and drew level at 18-18 on the 18th head. In a strong finish they collected a two, a four and a single to make it a complete win for their Club.

TIGHT GAME

The second Craigengower four of W. G. Young, P. K. Lau, C. G. Ma and S. L. Leonard were just lucky to edge out G. Stark, G. T. Graham, N. Fraser and W. W. Baker and M. Q. Wong.

The Craigengower four put up a strong finish by scoring a total of 11 shots on the last seven heads to earn for their Club the only point in the match with a 21-17 win.

On the next rink there was an even battle between the Dock four of J. Revil, C. Harverson, W. Chambers and G. Sleath and Craigengower's P. T. Eng, E. A. V. Reddick, J. Leonard and T. A. Leonard until 13-13 at the end of the 14th head. Hutchinson's four practically sealed the game on the next four heads, when they scored no fewer than 12 shots to lead by 28-17, and had no difficulty in reaching game at 29-21.

CLOSER YET

With this defeat of Craigengower, the race for Second Division honours was made closer still by the 5-0 victory scored by second-placed Recreco over Hongkong Cricket Club. This win brought Recreco to within 5% points of Craigengower in the same number of 16 matches played and gave them a fighting chance of overtaking the Valley club bowlers in the final tally should they beat Craigengower by 4-0 or 5-0 in their match against each other this Saturday and should Craigengower then drop a few more points in their remaining three matches against KCC and HKCC.

One other position was practically decided after Saturday's games, and that is the wooden-spooners' berth in the Second Division. The Filipino Club "Blues" got over this threat with a 5-0 win over KCC and are now well ahead of last-placed Hongkong Cricket Club, who are almost sure to be the team to be relegated into the Third Division next season.

The First Division matches on Saturday did not produce any change in the race for the League title. Both the principal contenders, Craigengower and Recreco, got through with maximum — point wins, and although Recreco still have one outstanding point against HKCC

LEAGUE STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
CCC	13	0	14	0	48
Recreo	13	10	2	0	52
KDC	14	8	5	0	58
KCC	13	8	5	0	57
IRC "Blue"	13	8	5	0	57
KBGC	13	4	8	0	52
TC	14	3	11	0	52
IRC "Gold"	12	2	10	0	54

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
CCC	15	14	1	0	56 1/2
Recreo	15	12	3	0	49 1/2
FC "Red"	15	8	7	0	39 1/2
KDC	15	8	7	0	39 1/2
HKCC	14	6	8	0	31
KCC	14	6	8	0	30
FC "Blue"	15	5	9	0	28
USHC	14	3	11	0	20 1/2
HKCC	15	3	12	0	24 1/2

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
HKPSA	14	13	1	0	56 1/2
Recreo	13	11	2	0	49 1/2
Stanley	13	8	5	0	43 1/2
KBGC	14	8	6	0	37 1/2
KCC	13	7	6	0	37
FC "Blue"	14	6	8	0	34 1/2
USHC	15	5	9	0	28
HKCC	13	5	8	0	20 1/2
CCC	12	3	9	0	20
HKCC	13	3	11	0	16
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Sports Diary

TOMORROW

Bowls
Colony Open Pairs: Matches at HKCC, HKPSA, KDC, KCC, KRC, HKFA, Council Meeting Sports Road, 5:45 P.M.
Knock-out Tournament: CYMCA v HK Regiment, Victoria Pool, 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Bowls
2nd Division League: KCC v USHC
Tennis
Entries Close for LRC Tennis Tournaments

UNITED STATES WINS ITS 21ST CONSECUTIVE WIGHTMAN CUP

Pittsburgh, Aug. 11. The United States won its 21st consecutive Wightman Cup today as Dorothy Head Knode of Forest Hills, New York, gave the Americans the "clincher" match by defeating Britain's Shirley Bloomer, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

In a painstaking match that required more than two hours' playing time, Mrs. Knode, a winner in singles play yesterday, outlasted the 22-year-old Miss Bloomer in a battle of the baselines.

Mrs. Knode at one stretch in the second and third sets ran up nine straight game victories, dropped two and then polished off her heat-withered opponent.

The fifth and decisive match of the two-day international tennis event gave the United States a winning 4-1 margin and left the tall silver trophy donated by Mrs. Hazel Wightman in American hands once again. The British lost the Wightman title in 1930.

A singles and doubles match followed the formalities of the Challenge Cup competition. Althea Gibson takes on 10-year-old Christine Truman in today's third match and the American No. 1 doubles team of Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont and Louise Haynes through meets Britain's Anne Shilcock and Ann Haydon in the final.

Hundreds of Americans of Portuguese descent from the East converged on the big Municipal Stadium today in special buses and cars to witness the first appearance of a Portuguese team here—United Press.

Portuguese Soccer Team In U.S.

Now York, Aug. 11. The Benfica Football Club of Lisbon, Portugal, is seeking its second straight victory of a short American tour this afternoon when it opposes the American Soccer League All-Stars in an international game before an estimated 20,000 fans at Downing Stadium here.

Benfica, in its only other visit to the United States, trounced the New England All-Stars 10-0 Thursday night at Fall River, Massachusetts.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Colony Open Rinks

Quarter-Finals
At HKCC

M. McKay, W. Riley, W. Davidson and R. Gourley (KDC) beat C. K. Sung, W. C. Ogle, G. Hong Choy and C. H. Brown to win 3-1.

On the third rink, A. R. Kitchell's four also had a dingy-dong tussle against C. C. Pereira's four. The scores were even at 8-8 on the 11th head and 17-17 on the 18th head. Kitchell's four chalked up two successive singles to lead by 19-17 on the last head.

On the deciding head, with their opponents lying on one, Kitchell had the bid luck to slice the jack to one side. No. 3 Johnny Ribolli called to his skip for a draw for the third head. Pereira was down two yards short with his last wood. Despite this the Recreco four found themselves with a three without a measure on this head to 20-17 on the fifth point.

The third Division games produced no relatively important changes in the League standings. Hongkong Police Sports Association improved their position at the head of the League table with a 5-0 win over Hongkong Cricket Club and Recreco cleared one of their stiff remaining hurdles by beating Hongkong Electric Club by 4-1.

The Third Division games were all over the top on the 18th head, but were off yesterday without any major upsets being registered. Three of these games ended with one-sided win for the winners.

The only close game was at KBGC where the Recreco four of R. C. Sales, P. K. Lau, C. G. Ma and S. L. Leonard were just lucky to edge out G. Stark, G. T. Graham, N. Fraser and W. W. Baker and M. Q. Wong.

The second Craigengower four of W. G. Young, P. K. Lau, C. G. Ma and S. L. Leonard were just lucky to edge out G. Stark, G. T. Graham, N. Fraser and W. W. Baker and M. Q. Wong.

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BEHRA—MOSS WIN SWEDISH GRAND PRIX RACE

Sweden, Aug. 11. A Maserati driven by Jean Behra of France and Stirling Moss of Britain won the Swedish Grand Prix for special sports cars today, sending the Maseratis—Ferrari, battle for the 1957 World Championship down to the final race of the year in Venezuela in November.

Ferrari took second today with a car driven by Phil Hill of Santa Monica, California, and Peter Collins of Britain.

The Behra-Moss Maserati covered 145 laps in the six-hour race, one more lap than Hill-Collins in their Ferrari. Third place also went to a Maserati with a car driven by Moss, Harry Schell of New York and Peter Giorio Scarlatti of Italy and Joachim Bonnier of Sweden.

Ferrari took fourth place with Mike Hawthorn of England and Luigi Musso of Italy and Jaguar captured fifth with the Belgian Press.

driving team of Dubois and de Chancy.

In the official standings for the World Championship, Maserati now has 27 to 31 for Ferrari and so the battle will not be finally decided until the Grand Prix of Venezuela on November 3. A sweep for Ferrari today could have clinched it. Jagua is a distant third with 17 points.

AT LUXEMBOURG

Luxembourg, Aug. 11. Sten Lundin of Sweden won the Maserati Grand Prix of Luxembourg here today, a race of which he was the unchallenged master.

The Swedish ace, who shot ahead at the start and built up his lead throughout the contest, covered the 18 laps in one hour 7 minutes 5 seconds.

Hubert Scarlatti of Belgium was second in 1:07.45.—United Press.

KMB Beat Thai Air Force 8 Goals To 1

Bangkok, Aug. 12. Kowloon Motor Bus outscored a Royal Thai Air Force side by 8-1 in an exciting soccer match at the National Stadium yesterday.

The Thai Air Force are Thailand's Senior Cup and League Champions.

The visitors displayed superior style and smoother teamwork. The ground was muddy and the ball heavy.

KMB led four goals to nil in the first half. Chow Shu-hung inside left, scored the opener while Lau Kai-chu, centre-forward, netted the second. Lau Chi-lun, inside right, scored the third and Kai-chu netted again for the fourth.

In the second half, Kai-chu scored two more goals in succession. Shu-hung netted the seventh.

The Thais then broke through and scored their only goal.

Just before the close, Lau Chi-wah, outside left, lipped the ball into the goal from a corner kick to score Kowloon's eighth and last goal.

The Thai goalie saved numerous shots.—United Press.

Worried Weekes—He Has Seen Double!

By DENIS COMPTON

One cricket ball coming towards you is hard enough to play, let alone two. But that is one reason why Everton Weekes, that great West Indies batsman, has not been the terror of old to our bowlers this season.

All summer he has been worried by sinus trouble and, at first, it has given him double vision.

He has been particularly disturbed around the off stump and this has rationed his superb strokes on that side of the wicket.

But nothing could have delighted John Goldard, the West Indies skipper, more than the sight of two of the "Ws," Frank Worrell and Clyde Walcott, functioning together against Surrey at the Oval.

THE FADE-OUT

Before the massacre of the Surrey attack, the fade-out of the three "Ws"—Weekes, Worrell and Walcott—ranked among the top batsmen in the world, individually and collectively—had been the most disconcerting feature of a disappointing summer for the West Indies.

Each, of course, has looked as good as ever on occasions. Frank Worrell, in his bowling at Nottingham, and his batting at Leeds and in various matches at Lord's, has moved from the ranks of the great batsmen who can also bowl to a genuine all-rounder of the highest class.

Weekes played one of the finest innings of the summer on the Saturday of the Lord's Test. Clyde Walcott was in magnificent form in May, a giant in every sense of the word.

But none of them has been consistently good. None has dominated the bowling in the old manner.

IN THEIR PRIME

Their decline can't be that they are too old. They are all in their early thirties, an age when most batsmen are at their prime.

But it must be remembered that the "Ws" have played a terrific amount of cricket all over the world since they first came into international cricket 10 years ago. Also, they have played regularly in the Lancashire League.

League cricket is not a good preparation for Tests. I told

Worrell, who had scored eight centuries in his previous Tests before coming to England, "By gosh, I feel his sequence of modest scoring has been merely a question of loss of form, which we all experience at some time or other."

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Moreover, they have been opposed to much stronger English bowling this season than in 1950 when we were desperately short of fast bowlers—the type against which West Indies are most vulnerable.

Worrell's batting must have been affected by the amount of bowling he has been called upon to do during the series.

Certainly, his bowling has improved. He does more with the ball, both in the air and off the pitch, than in his younger days.

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As for Weekes, he has declared that he doesn't feel that his knee will stand up to five-day cricket; he has retired from the Test scene; nobody appreciates the full might of England and the result might well be a general easing off, a dulling of the top class edge of England's Test form. Trying to avoid that, in fact, will be one of Peter May's toughest tasks next summer.

ENGLAND ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD, BUT THERE'S NEW TALENT IN AUSTRALIA

Says BRUCE DOOLAND

I would back England to beat any of the cricket countries of the world right now. I think England has batting power now matured to produce consistency; she has the best wicketkeeper in the business; and the balance of her bowling is the tops in both variety and class.

But I think it would be a mistake to get too cocky. I have seen enthusiastic critics saying in print that this England side will sweep the board for the next five years. So it might. But don't be too sure. That sort of assessment is based on the assumption that Australia, for instance, will stay in the doldrums of the past three years for ever.

Let me assure you that it won't. It never has and it never will. I am getting a whole stream of news through these days indicating that talent of genuine quality is showing all over Australia. It always seems to be the case that when the next is greatest the response comes from somewhere.

The names I am hearing mean nothing to me and would be meaningless to you for they have still to hit the headlines. But I respect the sources of my information. They know what Test talent means and they know what they are looking for.

And don't forget this... in Australia they don't have to train their youngsters in top class cricket for years to get them matured. Out there they shoot up like hollyhocks another Bradman, Miller or Lindwall on hand.

That, of course, is just as it should be. It is a bad thing in any sport for any nation to have a monopoly. It was a bad thing when Australia held the whip-hand too long. The Australian public couldn't be bothered with it. But just watch them roll up when Peter May and his men go out there next year if Ian Craig has a team all trimmed to topple the Australians from their pedestal!

One of the worst factors from the English point of view will be the lack of genuinely tough Test tuning up next summer. New Zealand just haven't got the material really to extend the full might of England and the result might well be a general easing off, a dulling of the top class edge of England's Test form. Trying to avoid that, in fact, will be one of Peter May's toughest tasks next summer.

But I don't think Denis should be asked to come back for this match. He himself has declared that he doesn't feel that his knee will stand up to five-day cricket; he has retired from the Test scene; nobody appreciates the full might of England and the result might well be a general easing off, a dulling of the top class edge of England's Test form. Trying to avoid that, in fact, will be one of Peter May's toughest tasks next summer.

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It would be kinder to let him rest on the splendid laurels already so well won in his long and excellent career. Nothing hurts more than to see any great sportsman play one match too many. I wouldn't like it to happen to Cavalier Compton of all people.

You will notice that I haven't even mentioned the fact that if any of the contemporary professionals were left out of the England side to make room for Compton—Tom Graveney, say—it would cost Tom exactly £100. Rather an expensive bit of sentiment on the man affected, don't you think?

No, I think Denis is being well looked after by the people he has entertained so well. To top off the benefit of £12,200 he received in 1949 the Middlesex Club have insisted on a testimonial this season which, I am told, seems certain to bring him in another £3,000 to £4,000.

COACHING HINT: Even on a good wicket, when the ball is not turning much, it can pay an off-spinner to try a few overs round the wicket. It is a variation; it flights the ball across the face of the bat; it might kick the batsman into thinking the ball is turning. And if any batsman thinks the ball is turning when it isn't he is doomed. A well-pitched straight one can beat him.

FINAL FAREWELL? I agree with skipper Arthur Jensen who firmly believes that two of the young—wicket-keeper Geoff Millman and batsman Maurice Hill—will be joining for England places within a couple of years. They've got the potential; all they have to apply now is common sense and hard work.

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My own plans? I am afraid they are still undecided. I am taking my wife and three children back to Australia this winter and they will stay there for a season and I genuinely want to come back to accept them. For in spite of all the hard work of six-days-a-week cricket, it gets into your blood and I've enjoyed it.

But there are a lot of family problems, the kids' education, etc., to sort out and I just don't know yet how it will all work out. If the decision only affected me personally there would be no doubts at all. I would have signed the contract long ago.

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NEVER OVER PAR Mayer never went over par. He sank one birdie on the first nine and three on the second. After nine holes, he was three strokes behind Gene Littler and one behind Snead.

But on the back nine Snead went over par once with a five, Littler had a double bogie six on the 14th, while Balding also went over with a four on the short 16th hole.

Every other competitor also had at least one birdie and Art Wall, tied with Mayer after 18 holes, took a double bogie seven when he shot out of bounds on the 15th.

Snead and Balding tied for second place, each earning \$7,500. Snead shot a 74, two over par, and Balding fired a 75, each winding up with 280.

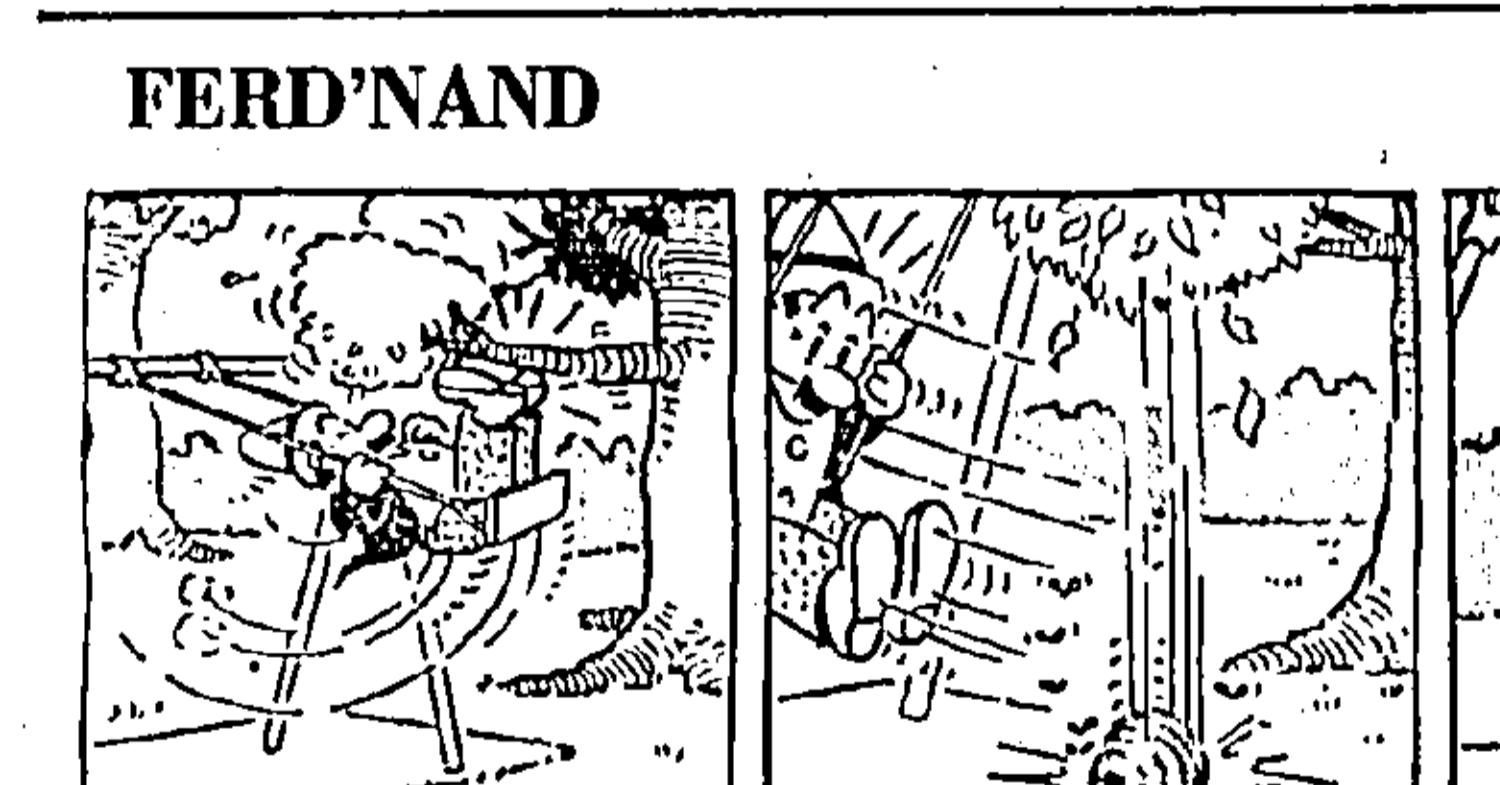
Littler and George Bayer split fourth place with 201, each earning \$2,700, while Mike Souchak finished sixth at 202 for a \$2,000 prize. There was a three-way tie for seventh at 204 between Bob Roseburg and Dow Finsterwald and Wall, each getting \$1,000.—United Press.



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AGAINST THE PIRATES

BIAS BAY, a short distance northeast of Hongkong, was made famous, or rather infamous, by pirates who had made it their headquarters of operations. Many an experienced skipper on the China coast run and still alive to tell his tale will recall with awe the brutal attacks by the pirates and their systematic ransacking of the ships they captured in their many exploits.

The trade of Hongkong, a colony with a history of a little more than a century, has frequently been menaced in the past by pirates.

As early as the 1830's they were active in her neighbourhood and in 1868 Hongkong introduced a law, the Suppression of Piracy Ordinance, to protect her commerce and trade and to keep open the sea lanes.

30 Years Ago

But let us concern ourselves with recent history. Let us turn back the pages on China coast shipping to a time some 30 years ago when the pirates were most active.

Here, the chapter shows that 17 "principal" pirates had taken place in a little more than a year in 1926-27. In addition, the records say, 35 pirates were reported to have taken place in the Canton Delta in the tributaries of the Pearl River, plying minor steamers and smaller ships.

Operating in the Bias Bay area, the pirates devised a well organized system of levying tolls, or protection money, in all Chinese vessels plying the Canton River. The Chinese ships were glad to pay to the pirates for the protection which they could not get from a weak provincial government.

With foreign ocean-going steamers it was different. European skippers and officers and foreign shipping companies refused to bow to the dictates of the pirates and they knew it.

The Sunning

It was not until the Sunning piracy in November, 1926, that the Hongkong authorities took notice of the dangerous situation.

A Commission was appointed by a proclamation on November 25, 1926, by the then Governor Sir Cecil Clementi. The Commission comprised Mr. E. R. Hollifield as Chairman. The other members, after resignations and re-appointments, were Messrs. A. H. Stewart, T. G. Weall, E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain W. Davison, R.N., Lt-Cdr L. Pitman Jones, R.N., and Lt-Cdr G. F. Hole, R.N.

The Commission was appointed to find out how the pirates could get aboard

Royal Navy on the rivers and the coast, especially in the vicinity of Bias Bay to be continued. Among other recommendations were that the Piracy Prevention Regulations be reinforced because they were ineffective and that amendment or new laws be introduced; and that shipping companies be advised that the bridge should be protected by pirates and guarded and among other things a system of alarm bells be installed and a plan to concentrate all Europeans on alarm.

Another important recommendation was that the installation of wireless telegraphy be made compulsory and that the Government should encourage its use and development by such means as reduction of charges for anti-piracy messages.

One Hongkong journalist calculated that in the seven years from 1928 to 1935 when

piracy was at its height

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In the same period when the

anti-piracy service was in operation, 31 pirates took place.

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Meanwhile, the pirates con-

tinued to exert their tolls on

coastal shipping.

Hongkong never found the

real answer. Pirates con-

tinued till the war probably

during and certainly after. The

coming of the Communists made

some difference but in recent

years when the offshore island

has been at its height and

British mariners have been

shelled by Nationalist gunboats

spelling to Amoy, it is needless

to say that conditions have

changed and that unprovoked

attacks, illegal detention and

piratical extortion have been

eliminated.

There is the difference that

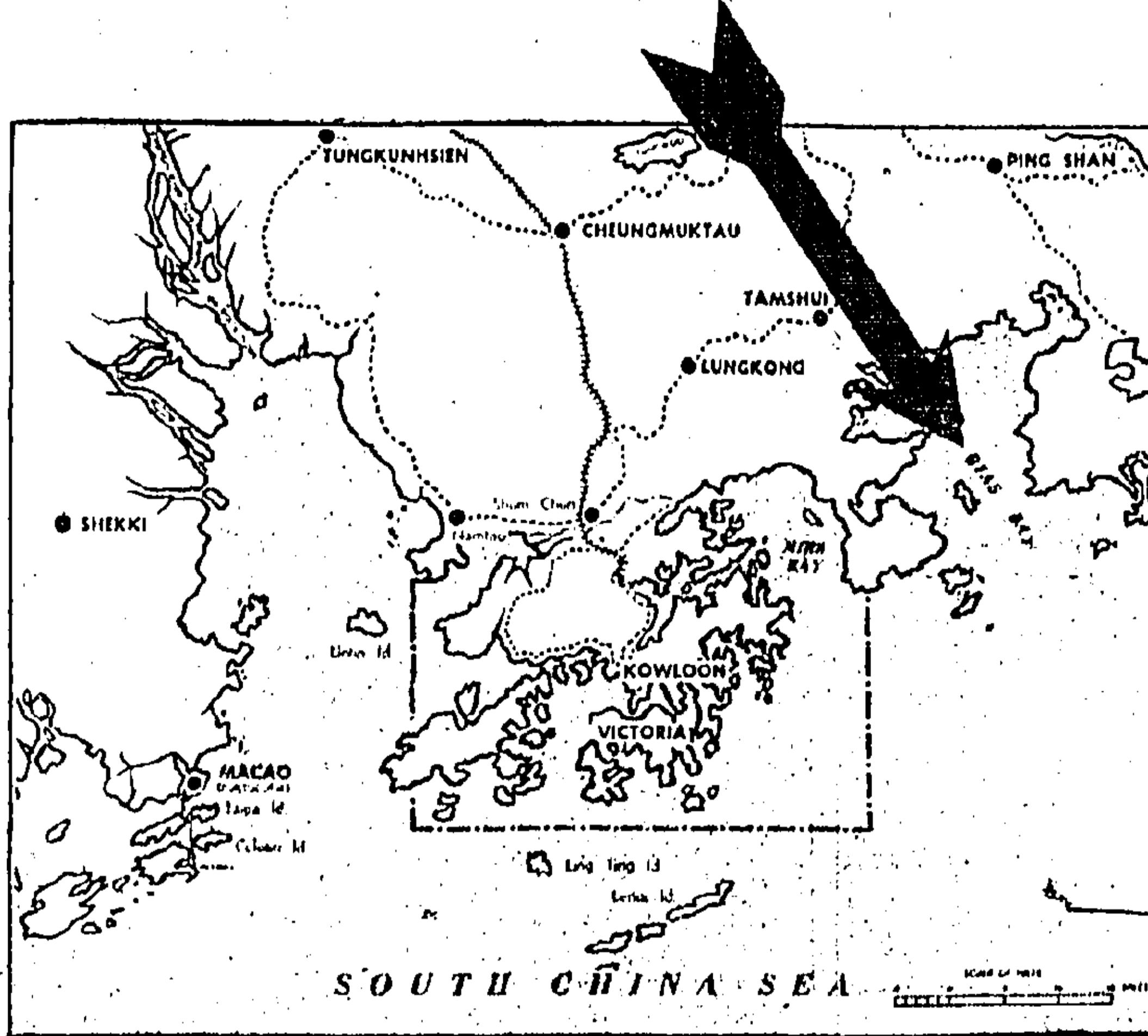
the pirates of today wear

uniforms and call themselves

"Navy"—but the effect is vir-

tually the same.

Here Was Their Haunt, Just Outside Hongkong

APPELLANT'S STORY
NOT ACCEPTED

An appellant before Mr Justice C. W. Reece in the Appeal Court this morning alleged that he was arrested because he could not return \$30 which a constable had given him for information he gave to the Police.

Yim Kwok-hung, who challenged his conviction, was sentenced to six months in the Taipo Court by Mr K. A. S. Phillips last month for breaking a curfew order in a specified area in the New Territories which was under curfew.

He claimed that the policeman went to his home to wake him up and asked him to be his guide because he was new to the area. During their walk the constable questioned him and learnt that he had been convicted before for similar offences. The constable also noted for \$30 which he had given him previously for information. When Yim could not pay up the constable arrested him.

Mr Justice Reece did not accept the story of the appellant and refused his appeal.

The Judge also refused three other appeals against sentence brought by men sentenced by Magistrates.

Chan Chee-hung, who was given five months by Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon last month for stealing copper caps belonging to his employer, pleaded that each time he committed thefts (he had four previous convictions) it was because of bad circumstances. He said that he

had to send monthly remittances to his parents in Canton.

UPHELD SENTENCE

Mr Justice Reece upheld the sentence and directed that it run from today.

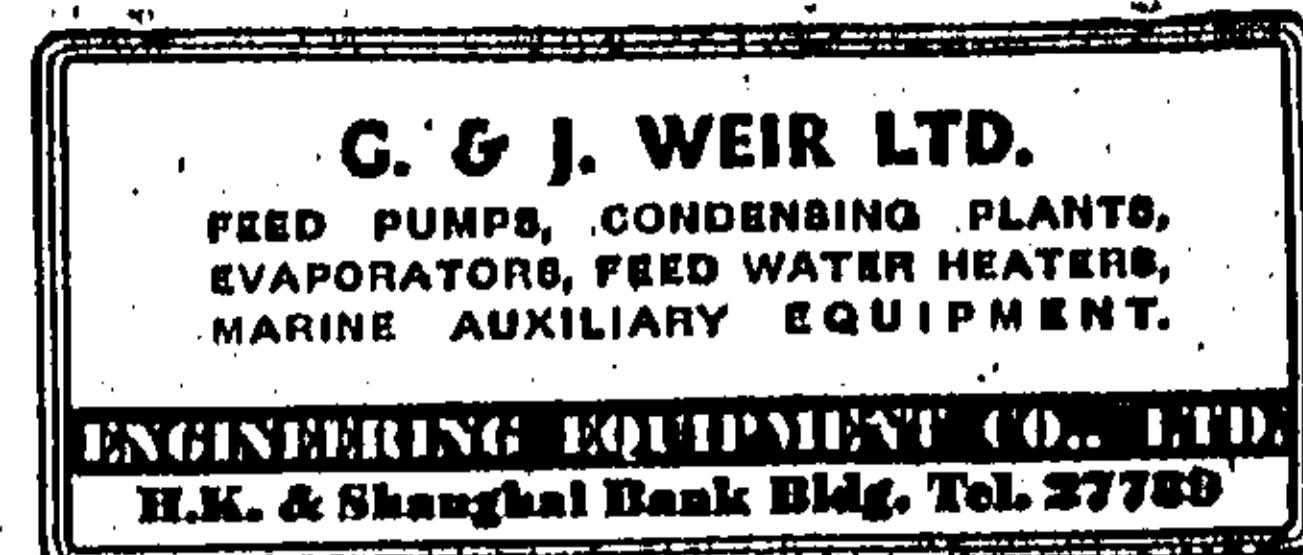
He gave the same directions when he refused to reduce the sentence of 18 months passed by Mr Yang last month on Lt Cheuk-wing, alias Li Kong, alias Li Yam-yan, alias Lam Ho.

Li pleaded guilty to a charge of偷窃 (stealing) HK\$30 and US\$40 from a man in a false pretense that he would be able to get him a job on board a Royal Inter-Continental ship. He had four previous convictions for similar frauds.

The last unsuccessful appellant was Cheung Hoi-man who was given two years by Miss B. K. Searle at Central last month for possession of heroin.

Radio H.K. and Rediffusion

6.30 p.m., Talking about Training Lovers; Magazine, 6.45, London Promenade; Grenada, 6.45, Time Signal; Programme Summary, 6.46, "The Story of the Year



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WEISS TO GET INTERPRETER *District Court Action Is Adjourned*

Judge K. R. Macfee at the Victoria District Court this morning granted an application for an adjournment of the action against the Peak Tramways, Ltd., in order that a German interpreter may be obtained for Mr Karel Weiss, managing director of the plaintiff company.

The Judge, however, refused an application for discharge of Mr Weiss to be taken all over again.

Mr Weiss was being cross-examined when the hearing was adjourned for the day last week.

The plaintiff firm, The Graphic Press, Ltd., of Room 304, 4 Queen's Road Central, sued the tramways company in the sum of \$3,492.19 for work done and material used in pursuance of an alleged verbal agreement that the tramways would buy up reserve stocks of tickets, which the defendants deny.

ENGAGING COUNSEL

Mr D. L. H. Roberts, of Hastings and Co., is representing the Graphic Press. Mr R. H. Hindmarsh, of Messrs Dentons, is appearing for the Peak Tramways.

This morning, Mr Roberts submitted that it was in the interest of justice that an interpreter be called and that the evidence of Mr Weiss should be taken all over again.

Mr Roberts also stated that Mr Weiss was also engaging Counsel.

HK TO BE REPRESENTED AT SCIENCE CONGRESS

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Hongkong will send a delegation of about 10 people to the Pacific Science Congress to be held in Bangkok later this year.

The University of Hongkong confirmed this morning that the University had received an invitation several months ago to attend the congress.

A spokesman said that the University had accepted the invitation and would send a delegation of 10.

He said a lot of details would have to be worked out. An announcement would be made in a few days giving the names of the delegation and

other matters pertaining to the meeting.

Fifty territories in the Pacific region or interested in the Pacific have been invited to attend a congress, according to a Reuters cable from Bangkok. It would be held from November 10 to December 8.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be oceanography, forest resources, crop improvement, coconut problems, fisheries and nutrition.



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H.E. Is Told How It's Done



The Governor seen during the course of a visit to the three North Point factories this morning.—China Mail Photo.

Governor Visits Three Factories At North Point

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, had a busy morning when he made a two-hour inspection tour of three factories at North Point.

Accompanying the Governor throughout was Mr H. A. Angus, Director of Commerce and Industry.

Sir Alexander first visited the Union Metal Works Ltd., 939 King's Road.

Mr S. S. Chan, Chairman of the Union Metal Works, and Mr S. H. Sung, Managing Director, escorted the Governor around the workshop.

In a room where the inside temperature was 92°F and where machines hummed, Mr S. H. Sung explained to the distinguished guests every development and every department of the work.

The Governor also visited the tool room and press shop. He saw how hurricane lamps were spray-painted, inspected, packed and passed to storage, and he was particularly interested in the automatic lathe shop.

Leaving the Union Metal Works for Paris Glove Company, Stanhope House, 734 King's Road, the Governor was received by the Hon. C. Blaker, Chairman, while Mr S. A. Birkholm, Managing Director, escorted the Governor around.

Asked by the Governor where the gloves were being sent, Mr Birkholm said mainly to British and American markets. The figure for the export business was \$1.5 million a year.

Inside the softening room, the Governor saw how the leaf is softened by being passed through a steamer.

Mr Birkholm told the Governor that they were making gloves for manufacturers in America, England, and Australia who found that the type of glove produced in Hongkong was of high quality and workmanship, and fully equal to their own factories' production.

The gloves were produced cheaper in Hongkong and additional possibilities existed for development and styling.

The Governor was also told that the factory used more than \$50,000 worth of fabric imported from England monthly.

TOBACCO FACTORY

After inspecting the premises, the Governor left for the Hongkong Tobacco Co. Ltd., 487-489 King's Road. He was met on arrival by Mr H. C. Yang, Managing Director.

The output of this Company is three million cigarettes a day. Ninety-five per cent of the product is for local consumption.

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Also attending the show will be Mr Thomas P. Dillon, United States Consul General here, and Mrs Dillon, and their party.

SIDE GLANCES

FIFTH DIESEL HERE

A 75-ton diesel locomotive, the last of five ordered by the Hongkong Government for its railway modernisation programme, arrived by the ss Eastern from Australia this afternoon.

The locomotive will shortly be put into service by the Kowloon Canton Railway (British Section).

The other four have been in service since their arrival last month.

H.E. To Attend Katherine Dunham Show Tonight

H.E. the Governor and Lady Grantham will attend the Katherine Dunham Show tonight.

Included in their party will be Mrs R. B. MacBride, Jr., niece of Lady Grantham, and her two children.

Also attending the show will be Mr Thomas P. Dillon, United States Consul General here, and Mrs Dillon, and their party.

OWNER OF ALSATIAN SUMMONED BEFORE COURT

Mr H. Schleper, owner of a brown Alsatian dog, was summoned before Court this morning for keeping a dangerous dog not under control.

Defendant represented by Mr C. Wilman, of Johnson, Stoices & Master, pleaded not guilty before Mr Hui-shing Lo at Central Court.

According to the prosecution the Police took action when a number of complaints had been received about two dogs fighting.

The complaints were made by Mr W. M. Buchan of 20 Broadwood Road.

OWNED TERRIER

Sub-Inspector Y. C. Yeung prosecuted.

Mr Buchan, owner of a Fox Terrier, giving evidence on oath, told the Court that in the evening of July 6 he heard a commotion in the garden.

Accompanied by his wife, he went out to see what his brown Alsatian dog attacking his dog which was chained to its kennel.

The fight took place in the presence of defendant's wife.

Mr Buchan said his wife tried to chase the dog away but the Alsatian dog turned on her. He grabbed the dog's tail and swung it away. Then the dog's muzzle slipped. To protect himself Mr Buchan picked up a stone and chased the dog away.

DOG INJURED

The witness said his dog was injured on the head.

Previously said Mr Buchan his dog had been attacked by the same dog six times. On one occasion his dog was taken to the hospital.

Mr Buchan also said after each of these attacks he complained to Mr or Mr Schleper.

Mr Schleper was co-operative and understanding but his wife did not carry out his request, said Mr Buchan.

The case to be continued tomorrow morning.

Two Dead In Road Accidents

Two people were killed and six others injured in separate traffic accidents on the roads of the Colony over the weekend.

A 60-year-old Chinese woman was killed at about noon yesterday when she was knocked down by a private car in Main Street, Shaukiwan.

The deceased, Lee Yung, resided at Hut No. 189, Wang Hung Village, Shaukiwan. After knocking down the woman, the private car collided with a tram.

Fatal injuries were sustained by a nine-year-old Chinese boy, Lau Kam-shing, when he was run over by a private car in Clear Water Bay Road, outside the Kai Tak Airport Police Station, at about 11 am yesterday. The boy resided at No. 63, Main Road, ground floor, Tung Tau Village.

Of the six pedestrians injured in traffic accidents, four were children under ten years of age.

Six-year-old Wong Heung, living at No. 48, Lyndhurst Terrace, first floor, was knocked down by a private car near his house on Saturday. The girl was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Knocked Down

Chu Chun-wing, aged six, residing at Kil 5688, Tai Hang Street, also sustained injuries in a traffic accident in Tai Hang Street, Ngai Tsui Wu Village, on Saturday. He was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

A six-year-old girl, Siu Pak-ki, of No. 41, Battery Street, second floor, was knocked down by a private car in Battery Street, near Salgon Street, at 9.10 p.m. yesterday and admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

At about 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, a private car travelling along Kai Chi Kok Road collided with a nine-year-old boy, Lu King-cheun, living at No. 182, Tai Nam Street, 4th floor. The boy needed medical treatment and was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

Dead In 4 Hours

And less amusing—the one that dropped on the low hanging branches of a tree one dark night.

On Wednesday, a 26-year-old farmer, Moi Hing-yan, living at Ma Wan Chung Village, Lantau, tried to catch a King Cobra, a rare and extremely venomous snake. The cobra bit him and he died four hours later.

Six-Foot Python

The other, a python, six feet long, was first seen falling in the overflow of the filter beds of the Wongneichong Reservoir at Tai Tam.

A workman at the filter beds was called to assist in catching the snake and it was forced ashore with sticks and killed.

Python At Tai Tam



Hongkong Resident Catches 2 Snakes

by a China Mail Reporter
Every year Hongkong has its snake scares.

Most end up as cocktail party gossip—there was the one a couple of years ago seen lying near the cot of a sleeping baby in a Peak garden, which the Fal Wong chased away.

Above are four photographs sent in by Mr G. J. White, 41 Morrison Hill Road, Hongkong.

These two snakes were caught in June by Mr White—one was a cobra measuring seven feet, dark fawn in colour with darker streaks on the skin. It was found lying in low water on the edge of a catchment in the Jardine estate above South Bay.

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On Saturday the China Mail published photographs of the snake.